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## BRITISH CABINET SPLIT OVERSHADOWS WAR'S REVERSES

### PRESIDENT AND CABINET BACK PLAN TO RETAIN EXISTING SUGAR DUTIES

Will Make Every Effort to Have Congress Rescind Legislation Herebefore Enacted and Leave Sugar in Its Present Status—Secretary McAdoo's Formal Statement Published

By C. S. ALBERT  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

[Details of the national administration's plans to retain the duties on sugar arrived today from Washington in a letter from the Star-Bulletin's correspondent, C. S. Albert. Mr. Albert's letter amplifies the information contained in his cablegram of October 6, giving first announcement here of the important recommendations of Secretary McAdoo.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—The existing tariff duty of 1 cent per pound on refined sugar will be retained. The provision of the Underwood-Simmons act, placing sugar on the free list after May 1, 1916, will be repealed.

All the power and influence of the administration has been formally pledged to this program. The president and his cabinet will exert every effort to have Congress rescind the legislation heretofore enacted and leave sugar in its present status.

This attitude is demonstrated emphatically by the following official statement given out by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department:

Washington, D. C., October 6, 1915.

"In reply to many inquiries I have received about the revenue situation, that will be proposed in the next congress, I have determined to recommend (1) that the emergency revenue act which expires on December 31, 1915, be extended until January 1, 1916, and (2) that the existing duties on sugar shall be retained for several years, or until normal customs conditions are restored. These are distinctly revenue measures, and are necessary in view of the extraordinary conditions now prevailing throughout the world.

It is impossible to state at the moment whether any additional revenue measures may be necessary, as the estimates of the various departments have not yet been received. It is clear, however, that the two sources of revenue I have just mentioned should be preserved, no matter what the departmental estimates may be. Of course, it rests with the congress to say what shall be done. I am merely stating what my recommendations in these particular matters are.

There is no question but that Secretary McAdoo's announcement has the full approval of the president and his cabinet members. In addition it has been given the support of many prominent Democratic leaders in both houses of Congress. There is no question of doubt on my part that the plan will be effective in due time.

For many months the Star-Bulletin correspondent has been consistently predicting that the present tariff duty on refined sugar would be extended indefinitely after May 1, 1916. It will be under the plea of "tariff for revenue only" and not on the basis of protection to any "infant industry." Recently Secretary McAdoo strongly intimated to this correspondent that he would recommend the extension now announced. He said that a final decision would not be reached until after October 15, when all the departmental estimates for the next fiscal year are laid before him, and he can figure out just how much it will require to run the wheels of government.

His announcement was made earlier than anticipated for the reason that it was desired to place the subject before the country for discussion. It was considered advisable to have this topic threshed out before Congress convenes December 6.

It is computed that revenues as accruing from \$50,000,000 to \$55,000,000 a year will be realized from the retention of the 1 cent a pound duty on sugar.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR SHIBUZAWA IS TAKING FORM

The Japanese Merchants' Association and the local branch of the Yohohama Special Bank are now working on arrangements for the reception of Baron E. Shibuzawa, who will arrive in Honolulu November 2 on the Shinyo Maru from Yokohama. Baron Shibuzawa was in Honolulu six years ago and at that time was given a reception by the local Chamber of Commerce at the Alexander Young hotel.

It is not known at the present what form the reception will take, as the committee on arrangements will not know how long the Shinyo Maru will remain here. A wireless will be sent two or three days before the arrival of the liner and arrangements will be made according to the schedule. Either a luncheon or banquet will be given in honor of the distinguished financier.

There were 60 boys present at the gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, which breaks the record for attendance. After the class work two teams, the Washingtons and Wellingtons, played a game of indoor baseball, which was won by the latter by a score of 13 to 9.

### NAKAMURA FACES PERJURY CHARGE, FORGOT TOO MUCH

Witness for Prosecution in the Scully-Chilton Case Committed to Grand Jury

PARIS WANTED POLICE TO LAY FOR POACHERS

Told Sheriff Rose Doves Being Purchased From Chinamen for Young Hotel

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning K. Nakamura, a Japanese formerly in the employ of the Waikiki Inn, was called to the stand in Circuit Judge Ashford's court as a witness for the prosecution in the John T. Scully-Willmot R. Chilton conspiracy case.

A few moments later Nakamura was ordered from the witness stand by Judge Ashford, and placed in the custody of a court officer—committed for investigation by the territorial grand jury on a charge of perjury.

The court fixed bond in the sum of \$1000.

Nakamura was the last witness called by the prosecution prior to the closing of its case. It was alleged that on June 29, 1914, he was employed at the Waikiki Inn as a bar-boy. He also was called before the grand jury when that body was investigating the Scully-Chilton-J. H. Fischer conspiracy case. On examination this morning, the witness testified that he had seen Scully at the inn on the morning of June 29, but that he had not seen Chilton.

"Don't Remember" Refrain.

The witness was asked, if he had seen a box put in an automobile at the inn. He answered that he had been put in a machine, but that he did not remember what was in it. Numerous other questions were put to the witness by the prosecution, and invariably his answers were "I don't remember."

The questioning had proceeded for some little time when Deputy City Attorney W. T. Carden was heard to remark in an undertone:

"This witness has forgotten a lot." C. H. McBride, one of the counsel for the defense, made a loud objection. "What do you expect me to do?" queried Judge Ashford.

"I am going to take exception to remarks by counsel," answered Attorney McBride.

Attorney McBride then added that (Continued on page two)

### U. S. COMMERCE EXPERTS LEAVE FOR MAINLAND

Special Agents Headed by Mr. Sheridan Sail Tomorrow; Silent on Investigation

Frank J. Sheridan, special agent for the department of commerce, and his party of investigators, who have been looking into sugar production here since early in August, will sail tomorrow on the Matsunaka for the mainland.

Their work here is completed but the commerce department's special agents decline to discuss results. They have secured a great mass of facts and figures, which are to be put in shape and presumably published as a department bulletin. Besides getting a large amount of statistics from the sugar houses and planters' labor bureau, they have gone "into the field," among various plantations, to secure their figures on the costs of sugar production in Hawaii.

Special Agent in Charge Sheridan and Special Agents George Lunt, Thomas Mills and Frank B. Meador made up the party which arrived here on July 30. They were sent by Secretary Redfield to get a picture of sugar production here as complete as possible to present to congress possibly as the basis for future legislation. From Hawaii the party goes to Cuba and Porto Rico, as was told in Washington correspondence to the Star-Bulletin several weeks ago.

### EMPEROR MAKES REVIEW OF ARMY DURING STORM

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)  
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 19.—Emperor Yoshihito left Tokyo for Hiroaki to the north of Japan last week and arrived at the northern city yesterday. Although there was a severe storm at the time of the grand maneuvers the emperor rode on horseback to the parade ground and reviewed the troops of the Northern Army.

John Denny, aged 18, of Youngstown, Ohio, was killed while fighting with the British army in Egypt. Mayor Martin Behren of New Orleans was elected president of the League of American Municipalities.

### BUILDING SITE HUNG UP ON PEG ANOTHER MONTH

Newton Has Written to Irwin Owners Asking for Reduction in Price Now Asked

SPRECKELS PROPERTY IS BOOSTED BY CONGRESSMEN

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Will Make No Decision Until Early Next Month

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—The poor, old federal building site question for Honolulu again has been hung up on a peg and permitted to doze off for another period of slumber. A decision in the matter will not be reached by Assistant Secretary Newton for at least a month to come. A longer period may be necessary to conclude the pending negotiations.

While the site problem rests and recuperates on the peg Mr. Newton will accompany Secretary McAdoo on a tour of the country. They will inspect all the locations where it is proposed to erect expensive public buildings on paper-marked locations along rights of way and streaks of rust railroads.

The two treasury officials are determined to abolish the practice of building governmental structures at places where there are no inhabitants to patronize them. "Economy" is the watchword on this trip. The officials will leave here Friday. They expect to go gone 20 days.

In the meantime Assistant Secretary Newton has written a letter to those who control the Irwin site, which he undoubtedly favors, urging them to make such modifications in price as will enable his purchase by the government. He must await a response to this communication before passing judgment. He says his journey with Secretary McAdoo will be completed before the reply comes in from Honolulu. It is his opinion that really no time will be sacrificed by the delay.

The fight for the Spreckels site has grown much stronger than was at first anticipated. In addition to a personal visit from Mr. Spreckels a number of letters have reached the treasury department, all recommending the Spreckels site as best adapted for a public building in Honolulu. These communications all come from senators and representatives who were members of the congressional party that visited Hawaii this summer.

In view of Assistant Secretary Newton's inspection of both sites it is not believed here that the efforts of congressmen to affect his decision will prove availing.

### HILO TRACTION HEAD OBJECTS TO INTEREST

Shingle Writes Governor That Company May Sell Bonds for Less Than 6 Per Cent

Replying to the letter from Governor Pinkham, which was published yesterday in the Star-Bulletin as a part of the correspondence read at the meeting of the land board, Robert W. Shingle, president of the Hilo Traction Company, has informed the governor that the terms suggested by him are satisfactory to the company, with the exception of one part, the payment of 6 per cent interest to all persons concerned on the cost of the plant.

As stated yesterday the governor proposes that the plant shall pay the nominal sum of one dollar a year to the government for the first 10 years of its existence, and for 20 years thereafter shall pay for metered power at the regular rate of cost of any other power than water.

Mr. Shingle's letter is as follows: "October 18, 1915. 'The Honorable Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu.

"Sir: Your letter of the 15th inst. outlining the conditions you are prepared to present to the Board of Land Commissioners of a license to use the waters of the Waikuku river at Hilo for electric car generating purposes for the use and benefit of the Hilo Traction Company has been received, and I now desire in my capacity as president of the Hilo Traction Company to advise you that the conditions as outlined in your letter are satisfactory to the Hilo Traction Company, Ltd., with the exception of that paragraph providing for the payment of 6 per cent interest to the parties concerned on the cost of the power plant.

This proviso would require the company to pay 6 per cent interest on

GENERAL TAKEN FROM GALLIPOOLI COMMAND; MAN WHO GETS PLACE



Above—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton. Below—Gen. Charles C. Monro. Monro has a long and creditable war record in India and South Africa.

### RECOGNITION IS GIVEN CARRANZA; BORDER BLOODY

While Washington is Acting, Bandits Wreck Train, Loot and Make Escape

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Secretary of State Lansing today sent a letter to Eliseo Arrascondido, the Carranza representative here, in which the United States recognized Gen. Francisco Carranza as chief of the de facto government of Mexico. Similar action will be taken by the other American countries participating in the recent conferences.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 19.—The wrecking of a train six miles from here by Mexican bandits who wished to rob the baggage coach and passengers is developing into a situation even more serious than the mere loss of lives. Race hatred is springing up and there is the possibility of a race war in which the whites and the Mexicans will be the opponents.

It is known that there were 20 Mexicans, claiming to be followers of Luis De La Rosa, leader of the so-called "Texas revolution," in the holdup. The train, an express of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Nashville, was derailed. Three persons are dead, another fatally injured and four others seriously hurt. The bandits removed spikes from the rails and the train jumped the track.

With the train derailed, the bandits entered the car shooting right and left. So bent on robbery were they that they even took the shoes off the dead.

They made their escape by burning a bridge and thus cutting off pursuit, though U. S. troops are endeavoring to run them down.

No meeting of the public utilities commission was held this afternoon owing to the fact that not enough members are in the city for a quorum.

bonds if they should be floated for this purpose, while if the proviso be eliminated they might be floated at a lower rate, or, on the other hand, if the plant is built out of the proceeds of stock, it is possible the enterprise may not be able to pay as much.

As the matter of interest is one that concerns the stockholders chiefly, we would respectfully suggest that this requirement be eliminated.

"The sinking fund provision is all right. Very respectfully yours, 'ROBERT W. SHINGLE'

### ALLIES TO REINFORCE ARMY IN BALKANS; ITALY DECLARES WAR FORMALLY ON BULGARIA

NOT KNOWN WHETHER ITALIAN WAR OFFICE WILL SEND TROOPS TO AID OF SERBIA—CRISIS IN BRITISH MINISTRY AROSE OVER TROUBLESOME QUESTION OF CONSCRIPTION AS WELL AS NEAR EAST DIFFICULTIES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Oct. 19.—The serious difference in the British cabinet, which already has led to the resignation of a member of the coalition ministry, is received with such public concern that it overshadows in importance the military difficulties in the minds of the public and in newspaper discussion.

It is agreed that the split arose over two troublesome subjects—conscription and the Near East questions. The debates over enforced military service, received with much antagonism by the trades union leaders, and the diplomatic reverses in the Balkans, are said to have caused much friction in the ministry.

The resignation of Sir Edward Carson as attorney-general is cited as an instance of the results of this friction. The reasons for the attorney-general's action are not named.

The removal of Maj.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, who has been in general command of the British forces at Gallipoli peninsula, is received with mixed feelings, as is the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Charles C. Monro to succeed him.

### Allies to Reinforce in Balkans; Will Strengthen Land Armies

LONDON, England, Oct. 19.—The Allies have decided to send reinforcements to press the campaign in the Balkans. Where the new troops will be landed is not stated, but it will probably be either at Saloniki, where the Anglo-French expedition first landed, or on the Gulf of Enez, Asiatic Turkey, scene of the latest landing of French and British infantry and artillery.

### Italy Declares War on Bulgaria; Not Decided on Army For Serbia

LONDON, England, Oct. 19.—Italy today formally declared war on Bulgaria, carrying out the pact of the Entente Powers in standing by each other when any member of the alliance is attacked. Italy's action is based on the Bulgarian campaign against Serbia. It is not yet known whether the Italian government will send troops to aid Serbia.

### Two German Steamers Torpedoed

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 19.—A British submarine has succeeded in torpedoing the German vessels Pernambuco and Solderham off Oxeleesund, on the Baltic. The Solderham was kept afloat because she was laden with wood. Both were bound for German ports.

### Asquith Forced to Take Rest

LONDON, England, Oct. 19.—A sudden illness has forced Premier Asquith into a brief retirement which, it is announced, is temporary.

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### TOM TAGGART, NOTED DEMOCRAT, IS FREED OF CORRUPTION CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—Tom Taggart, the Indiana Democrat who is nationally known in politics, was freed today from charges of election conspiracy brought against him as well as many other Indians.

### SIX KILLED, MANY HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION ON TRAIN IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 19.—Six persons were killed today and several injured in a head-on collision on the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

### TOKIO BAY SCENE OF GRAND NAVAL REVIEW

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)  
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 19.—The grand naval review of the Japanese navy took place yesterday afternoon on the bay of Tokio. Many battleships and cruisers assembled in the harbor and the populace were out in thousands of boats that presented a beautiful sight.

### ADACHI REACHES HOME

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 19.—M. Adachi, minister to Mexico from Japan, arrived at Yokohama yesterday where he was given a reception by many of the prominent citizens and officials of that city.

### ONE VICTORY WILL GIVE SAN FRANCISCO PENNANT THIS YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The San Francisco Seals will be the winners of the Coast League pennant this season, unless a miracle happens which Harry Wolverton, the boss, states isn't due. One more victory will place them at the top for good, which will give San Francisco the first pennant in the league since 1909. Portland won last year, Los Angeles was second and the Seals finished third. Wolverton has had a successful season and many of the players were wanted by the majors. Seals, Schaffer, Corhan, Hallman, Jones and Segulveda have resolved extra to go to the major leagues.

### ENORMOUS CROWD AT FERRY BUILDING TO WELCOME INVENTOR

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Thomas Edison arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from New York, and was met at the Ferry building by thousands of citizens of the exposition city, who welcomed the great inventor to San Francisco.

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